

PATENT
514413-3864

TECH CENTER 1600/2900

JUL 18 2001

RECEIVED

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Claus Frohberg
U.S. Serial No. : 09/744,852
International Application No. : PCT/EP99/05523
International Filing Date : July 30, 1999
For : NUCLEIC ACID MOLECULES ENCODING -AMYLASE, PLANTS WHICH SYNTHESIZE A MODIFIED STARCH, GENERATION PROCESSES AND USES
Group Art Unit : N/A

745 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York 10151

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to:
Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Box PCT
Washington, D.C. 20231, on

William F. Lawrence, Registration No. 28,029
Name of Applicant, Assignee or Registered Representative

Signature

May 31, 2001

Date of Signature

COMMUNICATION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Box PCT
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Enclosed for the Examiner's convenience is a copy of

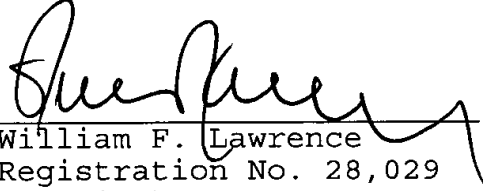
PATENT
514413-3864

the International Preliminary Examination Report in
PCT/EP99/05523.

Respectfully submitted,

FROMMER LAWRENCE & HAUG LLP
Attorneys for Applicants

By



William F. Lawrence
Registration No. 28,029
745 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York 10151
(212) 588-0800